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In re application of :
KUNIAKI NAGAYAMA : METHOD OF DETERMINING BASE
Serial No. - Not Yet Assigned : SEQUENCE OF DNA OR RNA AND
DNA SEQUENCER
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LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified
comprising a specification, claims, two (2) sheets of drawings, and an abstract.

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3. Title: METHOD OF DETERMINING BASE SEQUENCE OF DNA OR
RNA AND DNA SEQUENCER
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5. Drawings: two (2)

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6. Claims: 34

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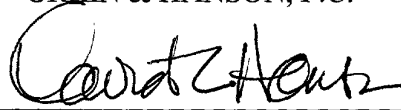
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